

Leaves on upper branches of ocean spray have fallen and dark brown seeds (bunches) remain:

1:05 P.M. 5 river otter past Bee House to continued SW to Lechem Point and beyond.



1:20 P.M. Spencer Spit. No ducks in Spencer Spit Lagoon except 23 mew gulls resting on shore of lagoon. 45 mallards arrived from N. and alighted in outlet stream of the lagoon.

at Swift's Bay observed:

2 groups huffleheads, one group of which had 24 birds and the other had 32 birds. all females except 9 males

1 group 60 surf scoters

2 common loon

22 Bonaparte gulls. These gulls fed on animals associated with sea lettuce that completely covered the upper part of the beach. They turned the lettuce over, ^{or pulled it aside} to expose the organisms that hid beneath the debris.

Returned to Bee House. Mrs. Addie Simmons reported a great horned owl on her property on Humphrey Head.

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7:10 A.M. Ad. hood eagle flew SW past Bee House out approx. 18' from bedroom at 50' above water.

2 ♂ mule deer at feeder (both 34" high at shoulders and one 36" high at shoulders). The larger deer had a yellowish white lump on right shoulder ^(2 days ago) that is now reduced in size and hair above lump is eroded. The bucks space themselves about 15' apart but when one (the dominant one) approaches the other moves away. The males are interested in ♀'s but are not actively pursuing them.

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881030-1 *Peromyscus m. hallisteri*. 166-75-19-22-17 gms ♂ above specimen from Bee House.

881030-2 *Peromyscus m. hallisteri* 179-85-22-19-20 gms ♂ above specimen from Bee House.

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Yesterday and today. Cat. scan at Skagit Valley Hosp. Mt. Vernon. Trip to Bellingham to visit Virginia Kelly. Along Interstate 5 yellow fall colors but no reds.